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JUNIOR AND JUVENILE HOCKEY

Arrangements have been made whereby the local junior hockey team will play at Macleod on Tuesday evening next, December the 20th. Fans wishing to take in this game could go to Macleod on Tuesday's local and return Wednesday morning. It is likely that the return game with Macleod will take place here during the first week in January.

Schedules for both the Junior and Juvenile sections have been drawn up for home and home games each week with Bellevue. The Junior section will open the season with Bellevue playing at Blairmore on Christmas, Monday, December 26th, at 3 p.m., with a return game at Bellevue on New Year's afternoon. The Juvenile section will open the same dates, only Blairmore plays at Bellevue on Christmas night and Bellevue here for a return game on New Year's night.

Following is the schedules for both sections:

JUNIOR SCHEDULE

Christmas—
Dec. 26—Bellevue at Blairmore, 3 p.m.
New Year's—
Jan. 2—Blairmore at Bellevue, 3 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 9—Bellevue at Blairmore
Fri., Jan. 13—Blairmore at Bellevue
Mon., Jan. 16—Bellevue at Blairmore
Thu., Jan. 19—Blairmore at Bellevue
Mon., Jan. 23—Bellevue at Blairmore
Fri., Jan. 27—Blairmore at Bellevue
Mon., Jan. 30—Bellevue at Blairmore
Thu., Feb. 3—Blairmore at Bellevue

JUVENILE SCHEDULE

Christmas night—
Mon., Dec. 26—Blairmore at Bellevue
New Year's Night—
Mon., Jan. 2—Bellevue at Blairmore
Wed., Jan. 4—Blairmore at Bellevue
Fri., Jan. 6—Bellevue at Blairmore
Tue., Jan. 10—Blairmore at Bellevue
Thu., Jan. 12—Bellevue at Blairmore
Tue., Jan. 17—Blairmore at Bellevue
Fri., Jan. 20—Bellevue at Blairmore
Tue., Jan. 24—Blairmore at Bellevue
Thu., Jan. 26—Bellevue at Blairmore
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J. K. Paul, former legal partner of E. V. Robertson at Calgary, was the victim of a vicious assault on Wednesday afternoon. He is now in the Holy Cross hospital for treatment. An unknown man walked into the lawyer's office and slugged him over the head with a lead pipe.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Upwards of five hundred kiddies, between the ages of two and eleven years, inclusive, are anxiously looking forward to the biggest event of the year for them, the Elks' Annual Christmas Tree, which will be held in the opera house on the evening of Wednesday next, December the 21st. The teachers of the local public school are busy arranging a stage programme and the committee in charge are leaving no stone unturned that will in any way help towards the success of the affair.

Each child will receive a parcel containing a toy and confections, etc. Santa Claus has already wired that he will be there and just as happy as ever to meet the kiddies.

The big game and deer hunting season closes today.

Dr. H. B. Hoar, dentist, has returned from a holiday visit to California points.

The freighter Kamloops, with a crew of about twenty-two men, has been given up as lost on the Great Lakes.

Shoppers are reminded that stores will be open next Wednesday afternoon till 5.30, and Thursday and Friday till 9 p.m.

Mr. Alex. Cameron, well known citizen and pioneer of Coleman, left on Tuesday night to spend the winter with friends in Toronto.

A new goal net, which keeps the puck from bounding back into the playing arena, is being used by the National Hockey League.

Lieut.-General Edwin Alfred Herbert Alderson, first commander of the Canadian troops in the Great War, is dead at the age of sixty-eight.

The nomination of officers of Blairmore Lodge of Elks will take place at the first regular meeting night in January. There will be no regular meeting of the lodge on December the 27th, of which fact all members are requested to make note.

MINING INSTITUTE MEETING

A meeting of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held at the Greenhill hotel on Monday night, but owing to weather conditions was not very well attended. Those in attendance included Mr. Lewis Stockett, of the C. P.R. mines department, and Mr. B. L. Thorne, of Calgary, and Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie.

At 6.45 the meeting was treated at the Orpheum theatre to film pictures of brown coal mining in Australia, following which the general meeting convened at the hotel.

BLAIRMORE CURLING CLUB

Following is the draws for week of December 18th to 22nd, inclusive—

Ice—Fri., Dec. 16, 7 p.m.—Cup
1. McDougall vs Passmore, Morgan
2. Farmer vs Hnatyshyn
3. Carmichael vs Rhynas

Fri., Dec. 16, 9 p.m.
1. Postponed games
2. Chappell vs Congdon
3. Mackenzie vs Wilson

Mon., Dec. 19, 7 p.m.
1. Passmore vs Mackenzie
2. Postponed games
3. Congdon vs McDougall

Mon., Dec. 19, 9 p.m.
1. Sangster vs Hnatyshyn
2. Postponed games
3. Carmichael vs Morgan

Tues., Dec. 20, 7 p.m.
1. McDougall vs Chappell
2. Postponed games
3. Wilson vs Hnatyshyn

Tues., Dec. 20, 9 p.m.
1. Rhynas vs Sangster
2. Postponed games
3. Kerr vs Passmore

Wed., Dec. 21, 7 p.m.
1. Kerr vs Chappell
2. Postponed games
3. Rhynas vs Hnatyshyn

Wed., Dec. 21, 9 p.m.
1. Morgan vs Farmer
2. Postponed games
3. Mackenzie vs McDougall

Thurs., Dec. 22, 7 p.m.
1. Mackenzie vs Morgan
2. Postponed games
3. Congdon vs McDougall

Thurs., Dec. 22, 9 p.m.
1. Carmichael vs Passmore
2. Postponed games
3. Kerr vs Wilson

Watch for the revised handicaps for the Upton Cup.

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services for December 18 and 25 as follows:

Sunday, December 18—Morning Prayer at 11.

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day—Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent.

Very often in the case of the motorist and the pedestrian, the motorist gets the last word and the pedestrian the last rites.

CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY REPORTS ON INVESTIGATION

EDMONTON, Dec. 18.—That the cause of the explosion which occurred in the mine operated by the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company on November 23, 1926, was the ignition of gas and dust from the heat generated in the last shot fired in the rock face of No. 4 level, was the finding of Hon. Chief Justice Harvey, commissioned to inquire into the disaster, in his report delivered Monday afternoon to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under whose authority the inquiry was conducted.

Chief Justice Harvey, in summing up his findings, stated that the evidence of Doctor MacIntyre, of the mines branch, Ottawa, was to the effect that in this expert's opinion the explosion was caused by heat generated in the explosion of the last shot being communicated to some combustible matter before it had sufficiently cooled and was still hot enough to ignite it. He concurred in this view.

This, said the Chief Justice, did not mean that any other explosive would have had different action. He was of the opinion that it was something that probably could not have been foreseen, and all the evidence indicated that the fire boss, White, would have taken every precaution, but though the safety lamp showed no gas when it was tested, yet there might have been a small quantity, for the lamp, it appeared, would give no indication of less than one per cent. This percentage was neither injurious to health nor dangerous regarding ignition as some four or five per cent was required for ignition.

But there was coal in this rock, and the breaking of the rock might have released a confined amount sufficient to ignite and communicate with the gas, which would be raised by the explosion.

The exact details were speculative, but he could see no other probable or any possible cause. The blowing out of the passage into No. 3 level, and the rush of carbon monoxide gas up there and through the tunnel into a 4 seam, where two miners were asphyxiated and the rush of it up through the slope and the destruction done in No. 4 level, irresistibly led to the conclusion that the fire originated near the face and that added to the weight of evidence pointing to its cause.

Since the explosion a regulation had been passed requiring rock dusting in all passages, and even before the explosion, the management directed that rock drilling here should be dry, so the rock dust would mingle with the coal dust on the walls and roof and this near the place of the explosion, that protection by the rock dust being non-inflammable and rendering the coal dust mixed with it much less so.

His Lordship reviewed the incidents leading up to the disaster and traced all actions and plans in detail. He cited I. A. James, a fire boss, for his heroic conduct, and continued by stating that he felt he should pay a "fitting tribute to the gallant rescue work and the really heroic conduct of all concerned from lowest to highest degree, miners, officials and the government inspector."

His Lordship suggested that it might be advisable to amend subsection 2 of the act regarding the amount of explosive to be taken in a case.

In conclusion great appreciation was expressed by His Lordship for the co-operation received on all sides from all hands in the conduct of the inquiry, which was authorized by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council on March 19 last, was commenced on November 15 and concluded on November 22.

An exchange remarks: "Women now spend half their time in barber shops, besides annoying men in various other ways."

Arthur Brisbane on Advertising

Advertising is to business what speech is to the human race.

Sincere advertising may be likened to the limb of a tree—when the sap ceases to flow through the branches, it soon breaks and falls off. So, with insincere advertising, it soon drops away. Sincerity comes from the heart—intelligent and effective advertising from the mind.

Repetition is reputation. Every advertiser should remember that. The first thing in advertising is repetition. That is what establishes the value of the newspaper as an advertising medium.

Brevity makes the most powerful advertisement—the least the advertiser says, the more the mind of the reader thinks. And there's another advantage of brevity—words that are printed are paid for, while words a man thinks, you do not pay for.

Five things are essential to every advertisement: the public must be made to see it, read it, understand it, believe it, and want it. If these are omitted, the whole thing is a failure.

The first advertisement ever published was an advertisement in color, and it was one that can never be improved upon. This first advertisement was the rainbow, and was put in the heavens to advertise to the world that it would not again be destroyed by a flood. And like all good advertisements, it has kept its promise.

GEORGE CHRISTIE IS KILLED AT BELLEVUE

A sad accident occurred at the Bellevue mine of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, on Wednesday morning, in which Mr. George Christie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Christie, lost his life.

George was about to enter the mine to go on shift when in some manner, while riding a trix, his head came into contact with a piece of piping, stunning him so that he fell and was crushed to death.

Mr. Christie was about thirty-seven years of age and, besides his parents, is survived by his wife and one child and several brothers and sisters.

The case is made particularly sad from the fact that less than two years ago a younger brother lost an arm and since that time two small children of the deceased's passed away through ordinary illness.

Mr. Christie was a prominent and

active member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, being a charter member of the Bellevue Lodge. He was also actively connected with the Bellevue and District Horticultural, Industrial and Poultry Society, the Bellevue Fish and Game Protective Association, the Mine Workers Union of Canada, the Bellevue Silver Band and other organizations.

Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery.

With the bereaved ones we join in sympathy.

The man who boasts that he works with his head, instead of his hands, is respectfully reminded that the woodpecker does the same thing, and is the biggest kind of a bore.

A hypocrite these days is a man who eats clover so as to make his friends believe he is rich enough to buy a drink.

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

It will be a pleasure to assist you make that Gift Selection and our stock is complete with appropriate articles for Mother, for Dad, for Sister, Brother or Friend—Do not forget anyone this Christmas

A Few Suggestions for XMAS GIFTS

French Ivory, Mother of Pearl, Perfumes, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Chocolates, Stationery, Lamps, China Sets, Smokers' Sets, Pipes, Cigars, Cigarette Cases



New and Complete STOCK OF TOYS

Trains, Games, Sleighs, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Stockings, Picture Books, Children's Sets, Pen and Pencil Sets

— XMAS CARDS — XMAS DECORATIONS — XMAS SEALS —
THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY
BLAIRMORE — GORDON STEEVES, Prop. — ALBERTA



Remember Dad



Poor old Dad! He gives three hundred and sixty-five days in the year

REMEMBER HIM AT CHRISTMAS

Give him a half dozen

Guaranteed Forsyth Shirts

and see him smile

John A. Kerr

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing
Phone 23 Dry Goods, Shoes Phone 23

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY
All Gifts put up in Gift Boxes

Footwear Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Skates Sharpened—25c
Skates Rivetted on—\$1.00



FRED ANTROBUS COLEMAN

Gifts for Ladies

Our success in business is contingent on our wise discrimination in selecting a stock of garments and dainty articles such as meet with the unqualified approval of the ladies of the community. Our store, therefore, is the logical place to choose a gift that will merit the appreciation of your lady friends.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

In lawn, voile, linen or crepe de chene. Individually or in Christmas Gift boxes of two or three handkerchiefs

Individual Hankies - 25c to \$1.00

Christmas Hankie Boxes 35c to \$2.50

CHRISTMAS GIFT NOVELTIES

A nice selection of dainty and novel articles from which you can select something suitable for any friend

Bridge Score Tablets: Ash Tray Sets
Boudoir Clocks: Ivory Shoe Horns
Telephone Directories: Trinket Trays
Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets
Pearl Neckties: Novelty Pin Cushions
Ink Wells: Shoe Trees: Ash Trays
Suspender Sets: Purses and Handbags
Jazz Garters: Vanity Cases
Compacts, etc., etc.

ALL CHRISTMAS GIFT ARTICLES IN APPROPRIATE PACKING

SILK LINGERIE

The Most Popular Gift of the Season
Bloomers, \$1.50 to \$2.85

Step-ins, \$1.75 to \$3.00

Vests, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Dance Sets—Vest, Step-in and

Brassiere \$4.50 to \$6.50

Combinations—Brassiere Slip

and Bloomer \$4.85 to \$6.50

Teddies, \$2.50 to \$3.75

Nightgowns, \$2.75 to \$3.75

Pyjamas, \$4.50 to \$9.00

Smoking Suit—Consisting of

Pyjamas and Lounging Coat, \$15.00

SCARVES

A nice assortment of beautiful scarves in Georgette and Crepe de Chine, hand knitted and tinted
\$1.75 to \$4.50

HYSLOP'S

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The "Duff" whaler carried to be held the week of February 4 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Miss Mary Tranquist, has made her debut in the county assizes at Sparholm, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Folkestone, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is issued at Ottawa, by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, against accepting too readily "cures for tuberculosis," announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American rotogravure newspaper, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was probated in supreme court there.

Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North-West Territories are petitioning the Dominion parliament for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Empire Marketing Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers which is to go overseas during the coming winter.

After 52 years of continuous service, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. On January 1 Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

Canada Retires Loan

Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State Of

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of \$100,555,555 loans maturing between Nov. 7, and December 1, \$55,555,555 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of \$45,000,000 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent. three-year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par by this arrangement interest charges of \$3,607,800 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

Per Capita Power Installation
As the industrial prosperity of a country is largely dependent upon the amount of mechanical power available to its workers, Canada's high average of 512 horse-power of hydraulic installation per 1,000 of population places her in a most advantageous position among the countries of the world.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Grives' Worm Expeller.

Value Of Dog Teams In Far North
What the camel is to the desert and the motor car is to the civilized world, the "huckle" is to travellers over the snows of Northern Canada. The efficiency of the dog team as a means of travel is shown by the fact that a trained team can make a distance of 40 miles a day, and maintain this speed for days together.



"What do you want for your little dog?"
"A piece of string."
"Yes, with a clockwork horse at the end of it."—Peggy Gales, Eyedown, Switzerland.

W. N. A. 1711

Figures On Britain's Debt

Payments Made To U.S. For Excess Collections From Debetor Nations

No matter how many times the figures are given, there seems to be a belief that indeed that Great Britain is collecting enough from her debtors to pay the amounts she hands over to the United States.

Here are the figures, as prepared by A. M. Samuel, financial secretary of the British Treasury.

This is what Britain received for the last fiscal year:

Germany £45,000,000
Italy 8,000,000
France 7,000,000
Others 575,000

During the same period Britain paid to the United States \$294,405,000. Or, to make it very plain, put it down this way:

Britain paid out £194,405,000
Britain received 60,575,000

Difference £133,825,000
Britain had to get out and dig for that difference; she had to take it from her people, and from sources that would otherwise have been turned to the production of revenue for domestic needs.

It might be worth while to clip these figures out and file them away. For it will not be long before some person again comes to the front with the claim that Britain is collecting in war debts from other nations as much as she is paying to the United States.

Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 1,370,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 1,029,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 39,400,000 persons attended the 2,358 fairs in the United States and Canada this year. The attendance has increased by about 2,000,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fair buildings and grounds now totals about \$250,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than \$3,400,000.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion



This charmingly youthful frock is a new and decidedly smart style for the miss or small woman. The two-piece skirt is attached to a scalloped bodice, and lace or contrasting material is effectively used for the front bust and lower part of the gathered sleeves, and a belt fastens at the front with a buckle. No. 1694 is in sizes 16 and 20 years. Size 16 (36 bust) requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 56-inch material, and 13 yard 39-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dresser. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 315 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

NAME

TOWN

T. P. DEVLIN,

Assistant Agricultural Agent, at Winnipeg, who has been promoted Divisional Superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

Wheat Pool London Office

Will Act As Intermediary Between Winnet and European Countries

Intervolved on reaching Liverpool, D. L. Smith, of Winnipeg, former general sales manager of the Canadian wheat pool, who was accompanied by R. A. McPherson, Delta, Alta., a director, stated that he had journeyed to England to establish a London office for the pool, but this, he said, did not mean that Canadian grain would be any cheaper here. He pointed out that neither the pool nor the Canadian farmer could sell crops any cheaper.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Smith said, "your bread is considerably cheaper than ours in Canada, although we have grain on the spot." He explained that his idea in opening the London office was to act as an intermediary between Winnipeg and the European countries. Direct selling to the miller was not contemplated, he said.

Mr. MacPherson said the season's crops for Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan controlled by the pool was 110,000,000 bushels, but owing to frosts the quality was somewhat inferior. "We do not want to see the customer, but our farmers are growing wheat for business, not for pleasure," he said.

Mr. Smith, in commenting on the state of farming in Britain, said it seemed to be in much the same condition as that in the United States. Wealth in both countries, he said, was in the cities, and both countries were crying for state aid for agriculture. He fancied English farmers should meet together more and work in closer co-operation, as was done in Canada.

A Profitable Wheat Crop

Phenomenal Yields Of Wheat Reported From All Parts Of Alberta

Phenomenal yields of wheat and other grains are being reported from all parts of Alberta. H. R. Fraser, a farmer at Munson, Alberta, had a total yield of 12,120 bushels of wheat. One field of 102 acres of winter wheat produced 7,250 bushels of 70¢ wheat per acre, while a 120-acre field of spring wheat yielded 1,810 bushels or over 40 bushels to the acre, so that his average for the two fields was 65¢ bushels per acre.

The province of Alberta has a wheat crop this year of 178,519,000 bushels, the largest crop in its history, and an increase of 65,399,000 bushels over last year.

The Range Of Jack Pine

The Jack pine (*Pinus Banksiana*) is found from Nova Scotia to the Rocky Mountains and northward in the valley of the Mackenzie River to Great Bear Lake. Its best development as a timber tree is reached in northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

Bill—Where are you going with that lantern? Looking for a wife?
Deke—Sure. How did you guess?
Bill—Why, I never used a lantern.
Deke—Well, I don't doubt it.



How Mr. Eldridge's bed is fixed up so that he can fall into a deep and peaceful slumber.—Kasper, Stuckholm.

Aviation In Canada

People Not Sufficiently Interested and Country Is Lagging Behind

In one respect Canada is a decidedly backward country. It is behind almost every other civilized country in the development of aviation. It is not that there is less need of air service here than elsewhere, for, in a land of such vast distances and remote settlements not reached by ordinary means of transportation and communication, aviation should be of more practical use than in small and compact countries. It is not because our young men are not naturally qualified for air service and not interested in it, for in the last year of the great war most of the officers in the British air service were Canadians, and some of them were famous aces with records of achievement not surpassed by those of any other airmen anywhere. But somehow our civilian population has not become interested in air navigation. Most Canadians regard airplanes still as playthings, instruments of sport rather than machines of practical use. Until recently this has been the attitude of most Americans also, but the system of visits paid by Colonel Lindbergh to all the states of the Union has created an interest in the subject which is still lacking here.

What Lindbergh has done in the States Major-General MacBrien, late chief-of-staff in the department of national defence, is trying to do in Canada. He is working for the organization of a National Canadian Air League, with a branch in every town. In an address to the Empire Club of Toronto he outlined the objects of the league which are: "To ensure the fullest possible development of civil and commercial aviation in Canada; to foster Canadian education in aeronautical engineering, and improve research and manufacture; to develop an air force adequate to the requirements of national defence." Objects such as these, worthy the support and encouragement of every patriotic Canadian.

Every considerable Canadian town should have its public airfield.

On Carmel's height a strong man bowed in prayer;
Helpless against his God, in prayer he bowed—Winifred A. Iverson.

The Nebuchadnezzars are God's axes with which he hews down fruitless trees. They are responsible for their acts, but they are his instruments, and it is his hand that guides them.—Alexander Maclean.

"A very real sense we cannot let a whole nation. The truth is, we do not know how many in that country have refused to bow the knee to God."

"We may win our vineyard, but all the pleasure in it goes when conscience accuses us at the gate."—J. B. Meyer.

"Let justice, unimpeded by avarice or selfishness on cruelty, roll down as waters."

He who shows me the achievements of a brother man touches my lips with a live coal from the altar.—Carlyle.

With the cords of a man Jesus is drawing me in the hands of love. He is hiding the world together."

Help us with the grace of courage, that we be none of us cast down when we sit lamenting amid the ruins of our happiness or our integrity; touch us with the love of God, that we may be up and doing to rebuild our life.—H. J. Stevenson.

Take the task He gives you gladly, let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly, when he calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me."

—March.
Up, Christians, leave your caves and do!—F. B. Meyer.

"Some of the dull blind priests of religion are saying, Religion means sacrifice and burnt-offerings." Then this prophet showed them the folly of all these offerings of devotion, if they were not offered from the inward spirit.

Many Deaths From Falls

Average About 14,000 Every Year in United States

It has been computed that fatalities in the United States due directly to falls, average about 14,000 per year. Thus, in the last eight years, more persons have lost their lives from this cause than from all the wars in which the United States has ever been engaged.

It is a growing practice among transportation lines to place conspicuously signs as "Watch Your Step" and it would seem that a wider distribution of these warnings might result in the prevention of many distressing accidents.

Falls and accidents, like fires, generally result from small acts of carelessness or oversight. Even momentary recklessness or a moment's thoughtlessness has cost many a life.—Thrift Magazine.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING

6 cups whole milk.

1 cup sugar.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 cup raisins.

Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 quart water.

2 cups sugar.

2 cups chopped pineapple.

1 cup orange juice.

1 cup lemon juice.

Boil water, sugar and pineapple 20 minutes. Add fruit juices, cool, strain and dilute with ice water if necessary. Filter, fresh or canned pineapple may be used.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Exports of cheese from Canada for the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, totalled 117,818,500 pounds valued at \$22,667,503. Most of this cheese found a market in the British Isles. Exports of Canadian butter during the same period were 8,527,400 pounds valued at \$12,177,592.

Captain—Right about, face!

Bookie—Thank goodness, I'm right about something!

Don't waste time slinging over what might have been; make the best of what is.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 18

THE EARLY PROPHECIES OF ISRAEL

Golden Text: "God, having of old time spoken into the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in diverse manners, has at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son."—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

The sun is set; and in his latest beams

Yon little cloud of ashen gray and gold

Slowly upon the amber air unrolled

The halting mantle of the prophet seems—Longfellow.

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,

And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;

Like the leaves of the forest when autumn has fallen

That host on the morrow lay withered and brown.—Byron.

We also have our calling of God, as truly as any ancient prophet; and round us also the tempest at times blows, and beneath our feet the earthquakes account us as the heathen to threaten to destroy.—John Pate Hoppa.

Let each one ask himself whether he is seeking to please God by doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before him, whether he is on the side of God, and of the things which are pleasing in God's sight.—Borden H. Brown.

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—March.
Up, Christians, leave your caves and do!—F. B. Meyer.

"Some of the dull blind priests of religion are saying, Religion means sacrifice and burnt-offerings." Then this prophet showed them the folly of all these offerings of devotion, if they were not offered from the inward spirit.

Many Deaths From Falls

Average About 14,000 Every Year in United States

It has been computed that fatalities in the United States due directly to falls, average about 14,000 per year. Thus, in the last eight years, more persons have lost their lives from this cause than from all the wars in which the United States has ever been engaged.

It is a growing practice among transportation lines to place conspicuously signs as "Watch Your Step" and it would seem that a wider distribution of these warnings might result in the prevention of many distressing accidents.

Falls and accidents, like fires, generally result from small acts of carelessness or oversight. Even momentary recklessness or a moment's thoughtlessness has cost many a life.—Thrift Magazine.

Camels Once Homed West

Camels are commonly understood to belong exclusively to the Old World. It was not always so, however, as a specimen recently acquired by Canada's National Museum at Ottawa amply demonstrates. This is the fossilized frame of a camel which a few million years ago roamed over the western plains of North America which were then dry. This curious specimen has been placed on exhibition in the Hall of Paleontology.

They Just Don't Argue

The Prince of Wales says the person who says children can do without holidays is the sort of person one does not argue with. His Royal Highness might have added that the wives of those who say children do require holidays are not the sort of person the boys and girls argue with.

Lawyer—Better plead guilty. The judge will give you only two years at the county.

Collegist—Yess, but how many years on do inside he give me? Dat was I want to know.

New Plane Is Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions

Opinion of Inventor

An airplane which, it is said, will be able to cross the Atlantic and be back in almost any weather, has been described by four young ex-naval officers.

It has a rigid hull, though the ship is of the half-rigid type, and can carry with ease forty passengers and cargo, while it can negotiate any of the difficulties met with in night flying, or in fog.

Two big rigid airships are now being built by the British Government for long distance transatlantic and trans-oceanic transport, involving non-stop flights of 1,000 miles and upwards.

The new airship has a torpedo shape without the usual projections. Spacious sleeping and saloon accommodation will be provided, free from noise and vibration.

The new keel arrangement is said to give an enormously increased internal strength. Risks due to fire, leakage of the envelope, landing on water or, in high wind, refuelling in flight, have all been dealt with in detail.

Lieut. C. Lincoln Burton, late R.N., says that the design and envelope of the proposed new airship is fitted with inflammable gas no fears need be entertained as to its safety.

A new type of ground plant has been evolved for use on land or water which make it possible to handle the ship in any weather, employing only the ship's crew and a ground staff of two men.

Mr. Graham Wood, the designer and inventor of the airship, which fulfils the early predictions of H. G. Wells, is qualified as an air pilot in 1912. He was one of the first 20 airmen to qualify in this country.

Has New War Device

Japanese Doctor Experiments With Human Hair As Explosive

Experiments with a new type of explosion which may revolutionize the nature of warfare and the explosive methods used in industry have developed in the Tokyo laboratory of Dr. Hantaro Nakakura, prominent Japanese authority on physics. The method is to pass a direct current of 40,000 volts and 10-20 amperes through a human hair wet with water. Under such circumstances the hair explodes instantaneously, producing 10,000 degrees of heat, accompanied by a report as if many guns were fired. It is said Dr. Nakakura began this experiment in an effort to solve mysteries relative to the atomic activity of the hot stars. Human hair is said to be largely cellulose, the same material from which most modern high explosives are made.

Preserving "Pusher" Plane

Earliest One Used By Curtis Only Survivor Of Its Type

The old Curtis "Pusher" plane, in which Glenn Curtiss made some of his earliest flights, will take its place among the antiques in the Smithsonian Institution soon. The plane, its joints loose and its frame junk, has been hauled out from the junk heap at the Curtis Aeroplane Company's factory, and mechanics are getting it ready for its last resting place. It has been overhauled since 1925 when Bert Acosta took it up for an exhibition flight.

The plane so far as is known, is the only survivor of its type. It was known as a pusher plane because the engine was behind the pilot and the propeller pushed the plane along sometimes as fast as fifty miles an hour.

Sales Are Not Brisk

Although whaling as a profession is almost extinct, gun concern in Seattle still receives orders for harpoons from isolated whalers in the North Pacific and Atlantic. A recent order received was for three heavy whale harpoons to be shipped to a Norwegian port.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.

"Now I have bought you that book. I hope that you will sit quietly, read it!"—Journal Amusement, Paris.

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Ready? Aye, Ready!

Our Christmas Lists are Brimming With Suggestions

For the Men

We have a smart range of

- : Ties : Tie and Handkerchief Sets : Hickok Belts :
- : Hickok Belt and Beltogram Sets :
- : Suspenders and Suspender and Garter Sets :
- : Spats, attractively boxed :
- : Scarves and Scarf and Tie Sets :
- A splendid solution of the gift problem
- : Men's Dress Gloves, from 75c to \$4.50 :

Men's Dress Shirts, in the newest materials and fancy smart patterns with one and two collars, also with collar attached

Men's Fancy Excelsa Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

These gifts we recommend for his every mood

: Hats and Caps :

Men's Biltmore Brand Hats, in Smart Velours Caps, in storm-band and winter weight, in a variety of patterns and materials

: Men's Moccasins and Slippers :



Only 8 More Shopping Days

For the Ladies

We have a large and complete range of
Fancy Slippers—Patents, Satins and Kid

These include very smart models in the new fancy buckle style

Different widths in the
Gracia Brand Orthopedic Last

Two-Tone Smart Sport Models
in the new tan and patent leather combinations

Smart Party Dresses

Silk Lingerie : Bathrobes

Silk and Silk and Wool Hosiery

in all the newest shades and popular brands
Holeproof, Corticelli, Allen-A, etc.

Dress Lengths, a variety of materials and patterns

Scarves and Handkerchiefs, attractively boxed
Gloves—in Kid, Suede, Wool and Chamoisette

Purses : Fancy Garter Sets

and numerous novelties, such as

Address Books : Bridge Scores : Vanity Cases, etc.

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Windbreakers

Men's Sport Coats, or Windbreakers,
in Fancy Heavy Flannels and
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Sweater Coats, in all weights, with or
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Flannel Shirts, All-Wool materials, in
Plain and Fancy Plaids

Shoes and Oxfords

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords
We recommend the Slater Brand, and
have the last that fits you, in
Kid or Calf, black or tan

Men's Suits

Our values are A-1 and our stock is
complete with over 100 suits—\$4 to \$44

\$22.50 to \$35.00

Men's Odd Pants
in all sizes and patterns, from
\$4.00 to \$9.50

Novelties

Ash Trays : Clocks : Pipe Sets
Cigarette Cases : Ink Wells : Etc.

Heigh Ho! For Dear Old Santa

Our stock has been gathered from far and near in order to meet your requirements for the Festive Season. We are at your service—Use Us.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT—LOOK THEM OVER

Xmas Candies		Xmas Nuts in Shell	
Our variety has never been so good		Fresh Peanuts, per lb	15c
Moir's French Bon Bons, per lb	50c	Fresh Filberts, 2 lbs	55c
Moir's French Creams, Apricot Jellies,		Fresh Almonds, 2 lbs	55c
Eldorado Mixed, Halifax Mixed, etc., per lb	35c	Fresh Walnuts, 2 lbs	35c
Turkish Delights, per lb	35c	Fresh Brazils, 2 lbs	55c
Barley Toys (Ganong's), per lb	45c	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs	45c
Moir's Fancy Chocolates, per lb	75c	Chestnuts, per lb 35c 3 lbs for	\$1.00
Christmas Mixture, per lb	25c		
Ganong's Social Mixture, a four-pound box		Shelled Nuts	
of Mixed Candy, \$14.45		Manchurian Walnuts, quarters, per lb	50c
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates,		Manchurian Walnuts, halves, per lb	60c
5-lb boxes \$2.50 and \$3.75		Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb	70c
Lowney's Chocolates, fancy boxes	45c to \$5.00	Funestas Pecans, 2-oz jars	50c
Robertson's, Chocolates, 1/2-lb box 25c 1-lb box 45c		Funestas Pecans, 5-oz tins	\$1.00
These are exceptional good value		Daisy Brand Pecans, 1-lb packages	\$1.25
		Salted Almonds, 8-oz glass, each	\$1.00
Xmas Beverages		Xmas Cigarettes and Cigars	
Our stock is moving out quickly. Come in and pick out your wants and we will reserve them for you. Prices 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00		In Attractive Packages	
Old English Ginger Wine, qts	75c	Players, 100s	\$1.75
Weich's Grape Juice, qts	45c	Millbanks, 50s	70c
Weich's Grape Juice, qts	85c	Herbert Tareyton, 50s	95c
Orangena and Lemona,		Buckingham, 80s	\$1.00
Concentrated, per bottle 30c		Simon's Roosevelt, 10s	\$1.45
Makes a nice drink		Simon's Dimple, 10s	\$1.45
Apple Cider, pint bottles	30c	La Preference Bulldog, 8s	\$1.00
Raspberry Vinegar, etc., etc.		Simon's Roosevelt, 25s	\$3.65
		Simon's Dimple, 25s	\$2.50
Xmas Stockings		Simon's Banquet, 25s	\$3.00
Our stock is moving out quickly. Come in and pick out your wants and we will reserve them for you. Prices 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00		Simon's Delmonica, 25s	\$3.10
A shipment of		Burns' Invincible, 25s	\$3.50
Xmas Potted Plants		Xmas Baking Necessities	
Will reach us on Saturday December 17th. Call and select yours early. A plant makes a nice gift.		In 1/2-lb Humidors \$1.50 1-lb Humidors \$2.05	
Xmas Crackers		Xmas Baking Necessities	
We have a good selection to pick from. Prices from—50c to \$2.50		Glaced Cherries, per lb	
Lucky Tubes, each 75c		Glaced Cherries, 7-lb tins	35c
Xmas Table Raisins		Almond Paste, 1-lb tins	60c
Spanish Clusters, pkts. 45c		Almond Paste, 1/4-lb pkts	35c
California Clusters, pkts. 50c		Ground Almonds, per tin 30c and 35c	
Eating Figs, per lb 20c		Maraschino Cherries, in syrup	
Reidell's Honey in Comb, 45c		Red or Green, per tin 20c, 35c, 85c	
Tartarian Brand Honey,		EXTRACTS—IN 2-0Z BOTTLES	
12-oz jars, 85c		Almond, Cinnamon, Rose, Pineapple,	
Xmas Mincemeat		Cherry, Raspberry, Banana, etc.	
Libby's, in bulk, per lb 25c		Crosse & Blackwell Pickles	
4-lb tins 75c		All 10-oz Bottles	
Dyson's, 4-oz jars, 75c		Pickled Walnuts	50c
Xmas Apples		Sour Mixed	50c
All O.K. Brand		Sweet Piccalilli	50c
Fancy Warners, case \$3.10		Chow Chow	50c
Delicious, per case — \$3.25		Sour Onions	50c
Winter Bananas, \$2.85, \$3.10			
A Good Variety of Apples in crates at \$2.00			
Jap Oranges, \$1.25			

A Few Reminders

McLaren's Olives, Celery, Nut and Pimento Stuffed, per bottle 50c	35c
Libby's Pimento Stuffed, 7-oz bottle	35c
Libby's Queen Olives, per bottle 20c, 30c and 35c	
Sodra Size 1 Peas, per tin	20c and 35c
Early June Peas, 2 tins	45c
Canned Pumpkin, 2 1/2 qt, per tin	20c and 35c
French Mushrooms, per tin	20c, 30c and 35c
Baby Beets, 2-lb tin, each	25c
Asparagus Tips, picnic size tin	25c
Sodra Size 1 Peas, per tin	20c
Asparagus Tips, picnic size tin	40c
Crushed Pineapple, Hawaiian, per tin	20c
Sliced Pineapple Hawaiian, per tin 20c, 30c and 45c	
Fruit Salad, per tin	35c
Ensign Raspberries, per tin	35c

Fresh Vegetables

Christmas Week we will have a complete supply of Brussels Sprouts, Endive, Hot House Tomatoes, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower and anything else that is obtainable.

We have just quoted a few of the many lines we have to offer. Space will not permit us to mention all the Good Things we would like to

Our store will close on Wednesday, December 21st at 5.30 p.m. On Thursday and Friday we will be open till 9 p.m.

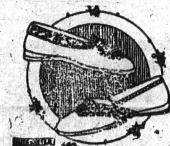
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Blankets : Rugs : Comforters
Fancy Bed Spreads : Sheets
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Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets
Buffet Sets : Runners : Cushion Covers
Curtain Net and Panels
A good range of bright cretonnes

For Baby

Bear Skin Coats : Wool Polka Jackets
Silk and Voile Dresses
Bunny Blankets : Knitted Suit Sets
Toques : Bonnets : Booties : Mitts
Silk and Wool and All-Wool Hose
Brush and Comb Sets : Etc.

FOR BOYS

We have real values in
Suits, in Long Pant and Bloomer Style
Odd Pants

Straight knee bloomers or longs
Caps : Sweaters : Gloves : Mitts
Dress Shoes and Oxfords

We are overstocked in Boys' Dress
Shoes, and are offering a Smart Tan
Dress Shoe for \$3.25 a pair

Store Open next week—Wednesday till 5.30; Thursday and Friday till 9 o'clock



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DECIDE NOT TO CENSURE FORMER PREMIER DRURY

Toronto.—After hours of verbal battling and fiery speeches, some of which went far back into the past and resurrected events in the almost forgotten history of the farmers' movement, after motion, amendment, and sub-amendment had been moved and discussed from many angles, the United Farmers of Ontario, in annual convention here decided not to censure former Premier E. C. Drury for the part which he took in the North Huron by-election. The decision was reached finally after R. H. Halbert, a former president of the organization, voiced a strong plea to delegates to forget their differences and unite. He asserted that there was a rift in the organization which, if it was not healed, might result in weakening still further an association which already showed a great decrease in membership strength.

The convention also endorsed J. J. Morrison, general secretary of the U.F.O., after he had denied charges that he had tried to dominate the farmers' organization and also that a "family compact" existed. These accusations had been levelled from the political platform in West Elgin by Mitchell Hepburn.

As a result of the decision on Mr. Drury's action, the convention turned a censure resolution into one which carries with it no criticism for anybody. Instead of censuring those who attacked the U.F.O. candidate in North Huron from the Liberal platform, the resolution was amended, and then amended again, merely approving the action of the North Huron United Farmers in the by-election. The clauses of censure, which were aimed at Mr. Drury were eliminated.

Overwhelming defeat crushed resolution 21, calling for the dispersal of the U.F.O. political committee and barring United Farmer members of provincial and Dominion Houses from sitting as U.F.O. members.

League Would Reduce Number Of Meetings

Advocate Three To Four Council Sessions Each Year

London.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its Geneva correspondent:

The council of the League of Nations yesterday discussed the proposed reduction of the number of council sessions from four to three each year. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, originator of the proposal, again emphasized that the only reason for the suggestion was that it was most important that as many foreign ministers as possible from the various states which were members of the council should participate and that they might find it difficult to go to Geneva four times each year. Sir Austen said he would not persist with the proposal if it did not meet with general approval.

A preliminary exchange of views took place between the Netherlands, Italian, Chilean and German representatives and the question was adjourned until a future private meeting of the council.

Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces For Soviets

LONDON.—George Hanson, a German, and Wilfred Francis McCartney, described as an Irish American, were committed for trial before the criminal court on charges brought under the official secrets act by a magistrate in Bow Street court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, partly through the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

Awarded Nobel Peace Prize
Oslo, Norway.—The Nobel peace prize has been awarded to Professor Ludwig Quide, of Germany, and Prof. Ferdinand Buisson, of France. Buisson is president of the League for the Rights of Man, Quide is a well-known pacifist and the originator of many schemes for international peace.

Again Threatened By Flood
Oran, Algeria.—Fresh danger threatens the region in Northwestern Algeria, recently swept by a serious flood. A number of points which escaped the previous disaster are now under water.

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May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Services Would Connect
Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian aerial mail service of the American mail airways at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States services could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and St. Paul, and on the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be by the air force along the lines of the experiments now being carried out or by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, and it is now in the inquiry stage, it would be broadly national and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West and Pacific coasts across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and, at that, the more urgent class which is special delivery rate.

Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak Of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to \$10,000,000 was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc.", but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold in the form of coin, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Cunard line, Aquatula, to a correspondent in London. Although the sensational advance in sterling exchange had caused Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the huge hoard of gold accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcement that a shipment actually had been arranged occasioned some surprise.

For Royal Clemency

Offenders Under Manitoba Liquor Laws May Receive Consideration
Winnipeg.—A petition for royal clemency towards offenders under existing liquor laws is now in circulation.

Contending that they have sufficiently paid for their misdemeanours against former laws, a number of friends and relatives of persons whose full terms will not have expired by the date when the new consolidated liquor laws are likely to have passed have organized to bring pressure on the Government to liberate these prisoners at that time. Although the Government's view of the petition is not yet known, it may be contended that these prisoners are others actually committed to jail after the passing of the new act are still subject to punishment under clauses in the new legislation.

Observe Friendships Pact

Tryst Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral After 22 Years

LONDON.—Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral one day recently and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands. They were survivors of a party of eight friends who in 1905, when they were young men, met to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept two years ago by the four, two of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual event.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the Cathedral to go to dinner together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to keep the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

Wins Merit Awards
Ottawa, Ont.—J. McMillan, of Brampton and Regina was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the Percheron classes, and junior and grand champion on his Lord Willingdon, a young mare which was the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of A Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government ownership of the railways, a change forced by the financial panic of a year ago, that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph systems are destined soon to be taken out of the official hands of the state.

The whole public ownership system, which potentially is a gold mine, yielded a mere \$1,400,000 last year although the railroads never yielded anything. With the socialists out of the cabinet and a member of the Liberal party at the head of the department, it is expected that M. Frangois, the old fox of Belgian finance and a veritable dictator of the country's financial policy will seize the opportunity to give the theory of public ownership another body blow, making the system yield real money in the hands of an autonomous company.

Public opinion is actually averted at the success of the railway experiment and is considered ripe for the transfer which was impossible even 15 months ago.

Underpaid Farm Help

Says Low Wages Paid To Farm Women In Ontario

Toronto.—That no self-respecting domestic servant would work for the wages which farm women get for their labor, was the statement by Mrs. Miles Oper, of Leamington, Ont., at the course of her presidential address at the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario. She felt that economic conditions were far from satisfactory for farm women.

Concerning the grain pool, Mrs. Oper said the women were hopeful of its success. A drop in membership from 2,312 to 2,041 was reported by the secretary.

FEDERAL SURPLUS OF 60 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Ottawa.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at rather more than 60 millions of dollars.

During the month of November the net debt of the Dominion, largely as a result of interest payments on loans, increased by \$17,732,000, but taking the eight months as a whole the reduction in net debt now totals \$60,783,000. Prospects for a substantial surplus in the next budget, with consequent reduction in taxation, are therefore regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is 15 millions ahead of what it was on the same date last year.

Total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of 20 millions of dollars more than in the eight months of last year; total expenditure an increase of five millions.

Customs duties are up nine millions and excise duties up five millions. Income tax is up six millions, post office up three millions. Excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) are down ten millions.

On Nov. 30 the net debt of Canada was \$2,287,495,723; on Nov. 30 last year, it was \$2,344,495,725.

Champion Girl High Jumper



Ethel Catherine Wood of Saskatoon, the seasonal western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and set up a new record of 5 feet 2 inches last summer, will in all probability be an addition to Ontario's strength after the first of the year. Her manager says she is coming east to make her home.

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Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal District

Karachi, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared as the weekly death toll from the scourge rises alarmingly. Deaths at Dajapur increased from 42 to 229 in seven days, at Maldah from 430 to 617; at Noakhali, from 62 to 177; and at Howrah, from 51 to 78.

Western Bengal is the worst affected district. The density of the population in northern India and the frequency of travel intensifies the danger in that great territory.

The epidemic is becoming more acute in Calcutta, where 219 deaths were reported a week ago. In 14 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week end in similar cases, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

Fire Chief Retires
Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, has handed in his resignation after 15 years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the recently adopted provisions of the pension by law which requires every civic employee to retire on pension on attaining the age of 65. If he has 20 years service to his credit.

Offer For Saskatoon Street Railway
Saskatoon.—An offer to pay the city \$1,000,000 in cash for the street railway and the electric power plant, and to take over debt service on the same, are high lights in a communication that G. M. Yule, K.C., acting on behalf of C. J. Yorath, president of the Mid-West Utilities and his associates, handed into the city hall here.

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Claims Continents Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe and America Says Scientist

Ottawa.—A variation in time differences between Tokio, Ottawa, and Greenwich, England, has been pointed out by officials at the Dominion observatory since longitudes were checked in 1904. Support thus is lent to the theory of Professor Wegener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the former continents had been one but had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic

Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

LONDON.—Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to perform the ancient rite of sati—self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband—says a despatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna.

Hundreds of rupees were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred. Fully 15,000 Hindus fought to obtain fragments of her clothing.

Travelled By Dog Team

Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCald, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountains was believed to have won its race.

Travelling the rugged snow-covered hills in bitter cold weather, the mushers reached the Wordenford Mine in the Thunder Mountain in time for Dr. Don Numbers to administer to Emmett Rounton, 20.

Dr. Numbers began his trip to the mine by auto, but his road was blocked him, and he enlisted the aid of Roy Stover, musher, and a team of crack sled dogs. Young Rounton was stricken with influenza and hemorrhages, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

TO INVESTIGATE PIONEER BELTS OF THE WORLD

Ottawa.—Canada will cooperate with a committee of the United States National Research Council in an investigation of the five pioneer belts of the world. The survey will be made with a view to determining the capacity of these belts to assimilate migration and increase the production of food supplies.

The Dominion, Siberia, Australia, South Africa and South America are the countries in which the leading pioneer belts are situated. In Canada, the belt extends through the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The scheme originated with the United States organization, looking toward the time when that country will require to import a greater quantity of food and when a surplus of American citizens may wish to find new homes. A resolution, it is understood, was passed by that body several months ago asking for co-operation in the work of investigation.

Dean Rutherford of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. McGowan, and Dr. McArthur, of Queen's University, Kingston, waited upon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet in the matter. The delegation, which was heard in camera, urged that the Dominion Government cooperate by providing every available assistance through the various federal departments. After hearing the representations of the federal department of commercial fishing, there were 100 persons killed in plane accidents and 88 injured in aerial service conducted for a profit. It was revealed by national statistics.

Unemployed In Britain
Official statistics show that 1,155, 200 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 23, in the British Isles. While a slight increase over the previous week, the figures are 500,000 under those of 1926 during the worst strike.

NEW PLAN TO END TROUBLES OF LITHUANIA

LONDON.—The Daily Telegraph will publish the following from its Geneva correspondent:

It is understood that the following solution will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations for a clearing of the Polish-Lithuanian situation:

1. Poland shall agree to recognize the full and complete independence of Lithuania as a sovereign state.

2. The present so-called "state of war" between the two parties shall cease and more normal relations shall be established which, however, need not mean the resumption of consular or diplomatic relations, but must bring about a re-opening of railway, postal and telegraphic traffic as well as the transmission of traffic through Lithuania and Poland to neighboring countries.

3. The league council is to appoint a commission to visit both sides of the frontier between these two countries and report regarding the alleged mobilization of troops by Poland and also the existence of irregular armed bands which have been molesting the frontier villages, responsibility for which each country claims the other. The real question at the root of the whole matter, namely, the occupation of Vilna by Poland, remains unsettled until March.

Brings Damage Action

New York Historian Claims Anti-British Injury Injured Him

Chicago.—Former Congressman John J. Gorman, appointed by Mayor Thompson to make an investigation of "pro-British taint" in Chicago school histories, finds himself defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit brought by Prof. David Saville Muzzey, of Columbia University.

The New York historian filed his suit in the United States district court here while Gorman resumed his testimony at the trial of William McAndrew, suspended superintendent of schools.

Muzzey charged that the former congressman "wickedly and maliciously" attempted to expose him to public hatred, contempt, and ridicule, when he reported that Muzzey's histories showed evidence of British influence and belittled the work of foreign born patriots of revolutionary time.

Motion Of Censure Defeated

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader, Moves Vote Of Censure Against Baldwin Government

LONDON.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Prime Minister Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected by a vote of 247 to 142.

The vote of censure was moved by the Labor leader, Ramsay MacDonald, and a severe rebuff was aimed at the Prime Minister. In the course of his remarks, explained the unkind tasks imposed upon him, and intimated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other minister.

Used Radio For Press Messages
Batavia, Dutch East Indies.—The first attempt to transmit messages for the press by radio telephone between Europe and Asia has been carried out by the Dutch Telephone Administration, and was declared to be highly successful. Batavia was in communication with The Hague for more than two hours. The reception here was clearer even than in ordinary local communication.

Flying Fatalities
Washington.—From January 1 to October 31 of 1927, the first year of government regulation and inspection of commercial flying, there were 109 persons killed in plane accidents and 88 injured in aerial service conducted for a profit. It was revealed by national statistics.

Coolidge Will Not Run
Washington.—In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for President in 1928. He has not changed his stand of August 2, when he said that he was "not going to do that," and he is emphatic now that "my decision will be respected."

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Services for Sunday, December 18, the Pastor in charge—

MORNING SCHOOL at 11 o'clock. Subject for the Young People's Classes "Jesus The Friend of All."

AFTERNOON SCHOOL at 2—For boys and girls under 12 years.

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.30. This service will be a Missionary Service.

Mr. Smith's subject is "With Christ in The Fellowship of Service." It is quite impossible to speak of all the great work our Church is engaged in throughout the world; for this reason Mr. Smith will confine himself to the work in Canada alone.

Announcements for next week—
TUESDAY—Young People's Society at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Church Night, at 7.30. You are cordially invited to this mid-week service for prayer and meditation.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Here and There

The "Never-Rot" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and Digby counties, Nova Scotia this year, is reported as showing up to its name, coming through flood damage practically unharmed.

United States farmers receive about 15 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers, because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brookhouser of Iowa, speaking at Washington recently.

The Liard River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce excellent crops of grain and vegetables; it is stated by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiments carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been received here.

Ocean tonnage to carry 36,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe has been booked for November, December and January. During December alone tonnage for 20,000,000 bushels has been fixed and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form of the Royal and Ancient game to be introduced this winter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports tourists. The game will be played on skis and snowshoes, and over a course laid out in the snow. Flags will replace holes and bows and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

The Poultry Department of the University of British Columbia announces the sale of a white Leghorn hen for \$500. She is not the famous Hen No. 6, but F. 319 and was exhibited at Ottawa last summer. Last year she laid 335 eggs in 365 days; and as she weighs just four pounds her purchase price was \$125 per lb. F. A. Sansome, of Greenwich, Conn., was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate is now: Wheat, 444,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 458,000,000 in September and last year's actual yield of 409,000,000; oats 452,000,000 bushels as against September's estimate 502,000,000 and last year's actual yield of 383,000,000. Barley is put at 98,000,000 bushels as against 100,000,000 last year and rye at 16,000,000 bushels against 12,000,000 last year.

The fourth of the five new freighters being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamships was launched recently at the yards of Barclay, Currie & Co., Glasgow. The S.S. Beaverhill will make her maiden voyage from Glasgow to Saint John on March 10, 1928. With her four sister ships the Beaverhill will be on a weekly service between Canadian ports and London, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. She will be an "all-weather" vessel with a speed of 14 knots and is built to the highest class of Lloyd's specifications.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, while attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, noticed in the entry by stallion named the "Lord Willingdon." His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the animal which was paraded by its owner, W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina. The two-year-old Clydesdale was purchased by the owner in Scotland last summer and brought out on the Canadian Pacific "Balmuccia" to Detroit. The animal purchased for \$10,000 and was included in a shipment of over 100 pure-bred animals.

DONT

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life.

And even when you find them it is wise and kind to be somewhat blind. And look for the virtues behind them. For the cloudiest night has a tint of light.

Somewhere in its shadows hiding; It is better by far to hunt for a star than the spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs every way to the bosom of God's great ocean. Don't set your face 'gainst the river's course.

And think to alter its motion. Don't waste a curse on the universe—

Remember, it lived before you. Don't butt at the storm with your puny form.

But bend and let it go o'er you. The world will never adjust itself to suit your whims to the letter.

Some things must go wrong your whole life long. And the sooner you know it the better.

It is folly to fight with the infinite. And go under at last in the wrestle. The wisest man shapes into God's plan.

As the water shapes into a vessel. The small girl was on a visit to her aunt and grandmother.

"Grannie," she said, after her aunt had left the room, "how old is Auntie Agatha?"

"I couldn't tell you, dear," answered the old lady, "without looking it up in the family Bible."

"Gracious!" gasped the child, "is she old enough to be mentioned in the Bible?"

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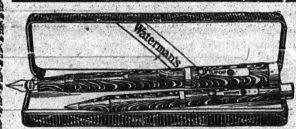
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Canada's Next Objective

The title to this article was the subject of a constructive address by Brig. General C. H. Mitchell, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, before the second annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce held recently at Vancouver. Some portion of that address can, we feel, be passed on with advantage to the readers of this paper. General Mitchell said, in part:

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation sees Canada entering upon a period of its greatest expansion. It is a country of the future, and in its position as a nation within itself, and in an ambition to make a place for itself among the nations of the world. It already has an assured place among those nations forming the great British Empire. It has consolidated its position after the war by quiet, persevering effort, and has steadied down to the solid things which can build up a country. It is now ready for and is indeed progressing toward the next objective.

Canada has huge fertile agricultural regions. It has wealth of forest, mineral and water power resources. Its geographical and its topographical features form an asset rather than a hindrance to its development. It has busy ports on the two great oceans of the world, and it has a waterway to the heart of the country. It occupies half of North America, is in the centre of the great British Empire. It is midway between the East and the West and on the way between Europe and Asia via America. It has great transcontinental railways and fleets of inland shipping. And along with this favorable position and its unsurpassed natural material resources, it has human resources of contented, industrious, law-abiding people of solid character and high ideals. Our natural wealth lies in our potential assets and in the development and use of these resources. We have made a way magnificently in the past sixty years, but still is a country of the future, and we in Canada are the trustees of these great assets for those who are to come after us.

With all these resources and at this particular time, what then is our next objective? We are bound to progress along some road and in some direction and at some rate. The road must be toward increased prosperity, and the manner and the rate of travel are for us, ourselves, to determine. The answer lies somewhere among our natural resources. The objective for our effort in Canada's next period of expansion lies on the high ground before us, which we must attack with a united front to secure initiative and gain superiority in the markets of this continent, of the Empire and of the world.

To develop these resources, to supply the needs of the different parts of our own country, of the continent, and of the world, we must—

1. Know what resources we have in stock.
2. Ascertain what of our resources are the best seller: (a) to ourselves—provincially; (b) to the Empire—the Mother Country and overseas Dominions; (c) to the other nations of the world.
3. Determine with what resources we are first to enter into competition, and with what next to follow.
4. Build up entirely new industries, and trade from those resources in which we are, producers or which are peculiar to Canada.
5. Create a demand for our products: (a) provincially; (b) nationally; and (c) internationally.
6. Conduct extensive publicity in all possible markets for those products in which we can readily compete.

To further develop the assets of these great Canadian natural resources is the first duty of every citizen of every community and of every province. The problems involved in such further development are many and varied. New problems arise and old ones recur in new forms. Changed conditions bring different problems looked at from new angles.

General Mitchell proceeded to enumerate some twenty problems awaiting solution and economic solution, upon the commercial success of which, he contended, will depend much of the future and future value of our natural resources. Included in this list is improvement of our wheat culture to secure earlier ripening varieties; effective measures to prevent rust in wheat; cheap and effective transportation of our basic products by water as well as by rail; the economic preparation of low grade fuels, such as lignite, for commercial use; economic long distance electric power transmission; elimination of alkali from the soil of certain of the western agricultural areas and production of structures from alkali; development of the pottery and ceramic industry from our vast deposits of clay; the utilization of the waste-water of our agricultural areas for fuel or other purposes.

These are some of the things which we must set ourselves to solve, as a nation of energetic, alert people. We must unite our Human Resources to develop our Natural Resources.

It is our national duty at this time to look forward with cheerfulness and confidence and to attack these and our other problems with all our energy and skill, with a pride in Canada and the Empire, and with firm faith in its future.

Road To Flin Flon Area

Construction Work Will Proceed With All Possible Haste

Preparations for the construction of the railway into the Flin Flon mining area of Northern Manitoba, which will open the way for a \$50,000,000 development of mineral resources in the north country, already are under way, following the letting of the contract.

Supplies and equipment are being concentrated for shipment at The Pas, which is 75 miles southwest of the Flin Flon property and within a short time 500 men will commence the preliminary work of road making and this number will be increased to 2,000 or more as the work progresses up to next summer.

The first trainload of equipment to be used on the Flin Flon railway left Montreal recently, and this will be followed by additional loads within a few days, by spring millions of dollars' worth of construction material and an army of workers will have been assembled in the north country.

Very soon the sound of the hammer will have broken the silence of the north, the first work being the construction of between 20 and 30 cuts to house the advance contingent of workers. The western border market will be called on to supply all the men to be employed on the project, and no workers will be brought in from Eastern Canada.

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Canada's Naval Expenditures

Grand Total For Last Fiscal Year Amounted To \$1,597,406.51

The grand total of Canada's naval service expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, amounted to \$1,597,406.51, according to the annual report of the national defence department just issued here. Of this million and a half dollars, over one-third was consumed by the barracks at Halifax, N.S., and Esplanade, N.S. The former accounting for \$266,005.17, and the latter for \$259,431.92. The maintenance of the two destroyers, Patriot and Patricia, cost the country \$199,219.89 for Patriot, and \$167,574.39 for Patricia. The four minesweepers, Pastibury, Tigon, Armatage, and Thelapat, accounted for \$169,741.86 of the annual expenditures.

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The Value Of Dehorning

Horns Add To The Cost Of Production And Discount The Selling Value

Experience has proved the great advantage, from every standpoint, of dehorning commercial cattle. Horns are always a handicap to such cattle. They add to the cost of production and discount the selling value of the animals. Of course the ideal method to follow is to prevent the growth of horns in the calf. When steers are purchased for feeding it is better to get one already dehorned, otherwise they should be dehorned as soon as possible. In a pamphlet entitled "Dehorn Your Commercial Cattle," which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the process of dehorning is fully described. The operation, in the case of grown cattle, is to a certain extent painful but its advantages are so great that it should not be dispensed with. When the cattle are young, feeding them in mixed lots of horned and hornless animals should always be avoided, otherwise they will finish very unevenly. The hornless cattle, after painful experience, become timid and refuse to come up to the feeding racks or mangers until the bulk of the feed is gone. They become undernourished, while the horned ones, eating too much, develop digestive troubles. Besides this, live stock shippers find that dehorned cattle are more easily loaded on the cars, show less shrinkage and damage in transit, and are more economical of space. Cattle men make much quicker sales for higher prices when the animals are dehorned.

Sore Feet Quickly—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

In the dressing it will stop itching, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for new skin. It is a recognized healer among old and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

It is originated that Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the nine provinces of Canada, will show a total production of potatoes this year of 8,000,000 bushels. A considerable percentage of this crop will find a market in the United States.

The sugar beet crop in Northern Alberta this year will, it is estimated, yield between 45,000 and 50,000 tons, the largest crop in the history of the industry in Alberta. Last year's crop was 41,000 tons.

The husband is apt to be penitent if the wife is expensive.

Pain Over Kidneys Was Soothed Away Lost Appetite Completely Restored

A splendid recovery was made by Mrs. A. S. Gray of Illinois. She had heard of a good kidney medicine and used it. It started using Dr. Hamilton's Pills a few months ago and then a great medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. After taking a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills she felt the removal of the region of my kidneys is nearly all gone. I am eating anything now, which I could not do before taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills."—A. S. Gray.

These mild yet active pills contain vegetable restorative, such as manna and buttermilk, and put new life into the liver and kidneys. They soothe away backache and make you feel brisk and full of pep. 25c at all dealers.

Antique Dealer Had Ingenious Methods

Believed To Have Robbed Cathedral Of Articles To Sell

His ingenious method of making sure that old statues, furniture and paintings supplied to his customers were real rather than fakes have brought about a difference of opinion between the Paris police and Baron Pichon 27-year-old owner of an antique store in the Rue La Fayette, as a result of which warrants for the arrest of the Baron and his partner, Roger Colson, have been issued.

Realizing that the authenticity of antiques in these days is in larger demand than formerly, Pichon, according to the police, visited the cathedrals of Rheims and Troyes and helped himself to what he needed in keeping up a thriving business. Unfortunately for him, the guardians of the cathedrals did not appreciate his work in the cause of antiques and wanted their treasures back. They noticed the losses and turned in a complaint to the authorities.

The police inaugurated a search, during the course of which they paid calls to Pichon's shop, where they found a large quantity of genuine, but stolen, art furniture. They did not find him or his partner, however, and are now eagerly hunting them. No article of the stolen articles obtained of the number of the stolen articles already sold; but, as it is the case with most Paris dealers in antiques, some of the Baron's customers were Americans and possibly many of the articles have been unwittingly taken across the Atlantic.

Motoring Through Snowdrifts

Press Out The Clutch As You Strike The Drift

From now until the end of winter, snow is likely to occur at any time—at least, in most sections. A weekend trip, begun in warm weather, may finish in a drifting snowstorm.

Old drivers know how to handle a drift that has formed in the roadway and causes the wheels to spin around and around. New motorists may have had no chance to learn their lesson, and are thus likely to attempt to force their way through the drift without pressing out their clutch.

The clutch will spin burn out completely if this method is practiced. The only way to force your car through the small tantalizing drift (unless you wish to get out and kick the snow away) is to press out the clutch as you strike the drift. If you do not get through, back out to your tracks for ten yards or so, and again charge the drift—pressing out your clutch at the last moment. A few changes of this kind will put you on the home side of the average small drift, and you can worry you expect the slight delay.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering while you can be quickly cured with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Fashion In Shoes

Footwear Being More Than Ever Stressed By Women Who Dress Correctly

Shoes rather than pearls, or hats and gowns, are being chosen by the well-dressed woman as the point of dress to be stressed, in the opinion of Anthony H. Gutting, president of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, from Philadelphia.

"The shoe, which is attractive, loveliest and creators of shoe style in the country have made women's shoes the most attractive part of the dress," he said.

For Sprains and Bruises—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

One On The Doctor

A certain learned doctor, who shall be nameless, was giving a course of special lectures to some medical students with whom he was not very popular. As the conclusion of one of his addresses, after the class had been dismissed, he wrote upon the black board the following:

"The professor has the honor to inform the class that he has today given a most excellent physical examination to His Majesty the King."

On returning the next day to resume his lectures he found written underneath: "God save the King."

More Aliens Admitted To U.S. More than a half million aliens were admitted to the United States during the 1927 fiscal year, the labor department announced, and the number was considerably greater than during the preceding year. The figures were 581,001 admissions in 1927, and 495,106 in 1926.

Western Bred Cattle Big Winners

Cattle Bred At Glenora Creek Stock Farms, Brandon, Capture Prizes At Chicago International

Canada, and western Canada in particular, has every reason to feel proud of the excellent showing made at the recent Chicago International Exposition. The numerous awards coming to western Canada should draw the attention of outsiders as well as the own people to the fact that our agricultural and livestock growers can more than hold their own in competition with any part of the American continent. In proof of the fact that we are producing as good livestock in western Canada as in any part of America, may be mentioned the honors carried off by the Glenora Creek Stock Farms of Brandon, Man. James J. McGovern, the proprietor, who is a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, has made what is believed to be a record for all times at the Chicago show. It is very doubtful if at any previous international, animals bred by one individual, have carried off so many honors. All the classes of cattle were very strong and exceptionally well represented this year. At the best animals of Canada and the United States were gathered there, and an animal bred to be outstanding to receive recognition. Awards given to Glenora Creek bred cattle were as follows: Grand champion bull On Revolution, 7th; grand champion female Glenora Creek Jessie, 9th; senior champion female, Glenora Creek Black Lassie, first; two year old heifer, Elkhorn of Glenora Creek, first prize; junior yearling heifer by Eventuation, out of Barbara of Glenora Creek, second prize; carcass steer, Drianeville Favorite, sired by Glenora Creek Blackness, fourth prize. Truly a remarkable record for an individual breeder.

Opportunities Are Here

Native Sons Of Canada Are Drifting Back From United States

Projects such as the proposed Flin Flon development scheme should help to bring back to the United States the native sons of Canada. Such contemplated development schemes may or may not be a factor in the increased return from the republic of native sons of the Dominion which appears to have set in, but it is certain that there is such a return movement. The latest official figures from Ottawa further indicate this.

In the seven months' period from April 1 to October 31, 38,461 Canadians were sent back to the United States with the intention of residing there permanently returned home. This seems an encouraging sign of the times and it is to be hoped it will continue and even become more pronounced as time goes on. Canada is, without doubt, on the eve of one of the greatest development periods in its history. The north, in all the provinces, is being concentrated upon with redoubled vigor. The Flin Flon development project in itself, and all that it portends in its several ramifications, offers a challenge and an opportunity to the youth of Canada. —Regina Leader.

Thanks To The Prairies

Wheat Crop This Year Is Second Largest In Canada's History

While pessimistic Easterners perhaps are not taking notice about the West except the fact that the prairie provinces have been experiencing below zero weather, the optimists are throwing their hats in the air at the announcement that Canada's wheat crop this year is the second highest in the history of the Dominion.

The final estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, even more encouraging than earlier surveys, places the total wheat crop for this country at 444,282,000 bushels, a figure that has only once been beaten. The Western provinces, of course, have been chiefly responsible for this huge total, which is large enough to justify general rejoicing throughout the whole of Canada.—Peterborough Examiner.

Taking Vacation In Row Boat

After fourteen years at sea and sixteen years spent along the beach, Charles Seillito, 67, is going on a vacation. He is rowing a 12-foot skiff from New York City to the Flin Flon shore line all the way. Once there, he will row back again, planning to return before the bathing season starts, for he is a bathhouse keeper.

Milburn's Liniment For Colds



LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin food for expectant and nursing mothers?

Answer: Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.

Take pure, wholesome, pleasantly flavored

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Leaves Jewel To Queen Mary

Russian Countess Gives Brooch Originally Chosen For Empress Catherine Tiorby, the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Nassau, the morganatic wife, and granddaughter of Pushkin, the Russian poet, bequeathed a ruby brooch and pendant, originally chosen for the Empress Alexandra of Russia, to Queen Mary. The Countess, who died last September and left English property valued at \$85,000, directed that the pearl necklace she was in the habit of wearing daily should be sold to pay the death duties on the estate.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin, and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health. Your appetite will be increased and your strength will be restored. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts, begin gaining new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was in bad luck, run down condition," says Mrs. J. Potter, of Winifred, Ala., "when I began using Williams' Pink Pills and they fully restored my health. I strongly recommend this medicine to all weak people."

All Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists and dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Will Visit English Centres

Thirty Scholarships Announced To Aid Work of T.B. Association

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association announced a meeting of the executive at Ottawa, that the association had completed arrangements whereby thirty scholarships of \$500 each have been granted to assist native-born and foreign-born tuberculosis in Canada to visit the tuberculosis centres in England, France and Italy, in 1928. Those awarded scholarships will spend a fortnight in Great Britain, where the British Ministry will discuss with them the problems of tuberculosis, and then a tour by motor will be made to all the tuberculosis institutions in the United Kingdom.

HEART WAS SO WEAK

Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Leithbridge, Alta., writes: "My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

"My nurse advised me to take

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation. I took them and some time after I doctored me out of bed for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all druggists and dealers or by mail direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Great Preventative

For coughs and colds. For grippe heat and influenza. For aches and pains. Rub it on throat and chest.



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DECIDE NOT TO CENSURE FORMER PREMIER DRURY

Toronto.—After hours of verbal battling and fiery speeches, none of which went far back into the past and resurrected events in the almost forgotten history of the "Barnes" movement, after motion, amendment, and sub-amendment had been moved and discussed from many angles, the United Farmers of Ontario, in annual convention here decided not to censure former Premier E. C. Drury for the part which he took in the North Huron by-election. The decision was reached finally after R. H. Halbert, a former president of the organization, voiced a strong plea to delegates to forget their differences and unite. He asserted that there was a rift in the organization which, if it was not healed, might result in weakening still further an association which already showed a great decrease in membership strength.

The convention also endorsed J. J. Morrison, general secretary of the U.F.O., after he had denied charges that he had tried to "dominate" the farmers' organization and also that a "family compact" existed. These accusations had been levelled from the political platform in West Elgin by Mitchell Hepburn.

As a result of the decision on Mr. Drury's action, the convention turned a censure resolution into one which carries with it no further action. Instead of censuring those who attacked the U.F.O. candidate in North Huron from the Liberal platform, the resolution as amended and then amended again, merely approves the action of the North Huron United Farmers in the by-election. The clauses of censure, which were aimed at Mr. Drury were eliminated. Overwhelmingly defeated censure resolution 21, calling for the dispersal of the U.F.O. political committee and barring United Farmers members of provincial and Dominion Houses from sitting as U.F.O. members.

League Would Reduce Number Of Meetings

Advocate Three To Four Council Sessions Each Year

London.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its Geneva correspondent:

The council of the League of Nations yesterday discussed the proposed reduction of the number of council sessions from five to three each year. Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, originator of the proposal, again emphasized that the only reason for the suggestion was that it was most important that so many foreign states as possible from the various states which were members of the council should participate and that they might find it difficult to go to Geneva four times each year. Sir Austen said he would be in touch with the proposal if it did not meet with general approval.

A preliminary exchange of views took place between the Netherlands, Italian, Chilean and German representatives and the question was adjourned until a future private meeting of the council.

Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces For Soviets

London.—George Hansen, a German, and Wilfred Francis McCartney, described as an Irish-American, were committed for trial before the central criminal court on charges brought under the official secrets act by a magistrate in Bow Street Court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, particularly the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

Awarded Nobel Peace Prize

Oslo, Norway.—The Nobel peace prize has been awarded to Professor Ludwig Quilcke, of Germany, and Prof. Ferdinand Duisson, of France. Duisson is president of the League for the Rights of Man. Quilcke is a well-known pacifist and the originator of many schemes for international peace.

Again Threatened By Flood

Oran, Algeria.—A serious threat was made to the region in Northwestern Algeria, recently swept by a serious flood. A number of people which escaped the previous disaster are now under water.

May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Service Would Connect

Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian aerial mail service of the American mail airways at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States services could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and St. Paul, and on the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be by the air force along the lines of the experiments now being carried out or by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, and it is now in the inquiry stage, it would be broadly national and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West and Pacific points across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and, at that, of the more urgent class which is special delivery rate.

Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to \$1,000,000 was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc.," but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold, in the form of coins, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Cunard liner, Aquatania, to a correspondent in London. Although the transaction, which involved a sterling exchange had caused Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the huge hoards of gold accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcement that a shipment actually had been arranged occasioned some surprise.

For Royal Clemency

Offenders Under Manitoba Liquor Laws May Receive Consideration

Winnipeg.—A petition for royal clemency towards offenders under existing liquor laws is now in circulation.

Contending that they have sufficiently paid for their misdemeanors against former laws, a number of friends and relatives of prisoners who jail terms will not have expired by the date when the new consolidated liquor laws are likely to have passed have organized to bring pressure on the Government to liberate these prisoners at that time.

The present view of the petition is not yet known, it may be contended that these prisoners and others actually committed to jail after the passing of the new act are still subject to punishment under changes in the new legislation.

Observe Friendships Pact

Tryst Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral After 22 Years

London.—Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral one day recently and made "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands. They were survivors of a party of eight friends who, in 1905, when fellow-workers, made a pact to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept two years ago by the four of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual event.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the Cathedral to go to dinner together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to keep the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

Wins More Awards

Guelph, Ont.—W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina, was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the Percheron class and the Junior class, a young animal which went to the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of A Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government ownership of the railroads, a change forced by the financial panic of a year ago, that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph systems are destined soon to be taken out of the ineffectual hands of the state.

The whole public ownership system, which potentially is a gold mine, yielded a mere \$1,400,000 last year although the railroads never yielded anything. With the Socialists out of the cabinet and a member of the Liberal party at the head of the department, it is expected that M. Franquet, the old fox of Belgian finance and veritable dictator of the country's financial policy will seize the opportunity to give the theory of public ownership another body blow, making the system yield real money in the hands of an autonomous company. Public opinion is actually averted at the success of the railway experiment and is considered ripe for the transfer which was impossible even 15 months ago.

Underpaid Farm Help

Says Low Wages Paid To Farm Women In Ontario

Toronto.—That no self-respecting domestic servant would work for the wages which farm women get for their labor, was the statement by Mrs. Miles Opler, of Leamington, Ont., in the course of her presidential address at the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario. She felt that economic conditions were far from satisfactory for farm women.

Concerning the grain pool, Mrs. Opler said the women were hopeful of its success. A drop in membership from 2,312 to 2,041 was reported by the secretary.

FEDERAL SURPLUS OF 60 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Ottawa.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at rather more than 60 millions of dollars.

During the month of November the net debt of the Dominion, largely as a result of interest payments on loans, increased by \$17,732,000, but taking the eight months as a whole the reduction in net debt, now totals \$60,734,000.

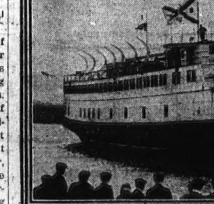
Prospects for a substantial surplus in the next budget, with consequent reduction in taxation, are therefore regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is 15 millions ahead of what it was on the same date last year.

Total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of 20 millions of dollars more than in the eight months of last year; total expenditure an increase of five millions.

Customs duties are up nine millions and excise duties up five millions. Income tax is up six millions, post office up three millions. Excise taxes (alcohol, stamps, etc.) are down ten millions.

On Nov. 30 the net debt of Canada was \$2,387,049,782; on Nov. 20 last year, it was \$2,344,436,755.

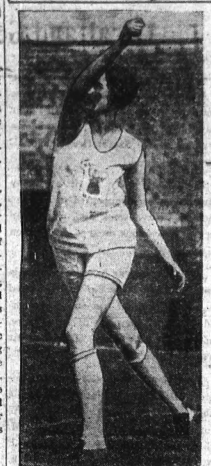


New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown and Co., at Glasgow, and christened "Princess Elaine". This new vessel follows along the line of the coastal steamers of the company plying between Vancouver, Seattle, Vancouver Island and Alaska.

The "Princess Elaine" is about 290 feet in length, with a gross register of 2,000 tons. She has been designed to maintain a speed of 15 knots an hour, being driven by three screws. After delivery some time in February, she will be placed on the run between

Champion Girl High Jumper



Elhet Catherwood of Saskatoon, the sensation of western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and set up a new record of 5 feet 2 inches last summer, will in all probability be an addition to Ontario's strength after the first of next year. Her manager says she is coming east to make her home.

Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal District

Karschal, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared as the weekly death toll from the scourge rises alarmingly.

Deaths at Dajipur increased from 42 to 228 in seven days, at Malda from 320 to 617; at Sonabhadra, from 53 to 137; and at Howrah, from 51 to 73. Western Bengal is the worst affected district. The density of the population in northern India and the frequency of travel intensifies the danger in that great territory.

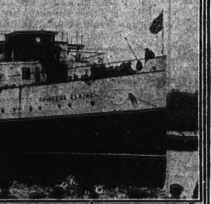
The epidemic is becoming more acute in Calcutta, where 2,139 deaths were reported a week ago. In 14 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week end from smallpox alone, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

Fire Chief Retires

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, has handed in his resignation after 45 years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the recently adopted provisions of the pension by-law which requires every fire chief to retire on pension on attaining the age of 65, if he has 20 years' service to his credit.

Offer For Saskatoon Street Railway

Saskatoon.—An offer to pay the \$1,000,000 in cash for the street railways and the electric power plant and to take over debtors on the same, are high lights in a communication that C. McVale, K.C., acting on behalf of C.J. Yorlth, president of the Mid-West Utilities and his associates, handed into the city hall here.



New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

Vancouver and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. She has accommodation for about 1,200 passengers with ample facilities for dining and special functions on board. Special arrangement on the lower deck have been made for the transportation of automobiles.

This vessel will be delivered to the company at Vancouver after being tested by the Great Ocean line of the Panama Canal. While she will mainly be used for service in the Channel and Queen Charlotte Sound, the vessel is qualified to be used between Seattle on the south and Sitka, Alaska to the north.

Claims Continues Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe and America

Says Scientist

Ottawa.—A variation in time difference between Europe and America, and Greenwich, England, has been noted by officials at the Dominion observatory since longitudes were checked in 1904. Support this is lent to the theory of Professor Wegener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the four continents had been one, but had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic

Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

London.—Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to perform the ancient rite of suttee—self-immolation of a widow, with the body of her husband—says a dispatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna.

Hundreds of rupees were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred. Fully 15,000 Hindus fought to obtain fragments of her clothing.

Travelled By Dog Team

Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCall, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountain country was believed to have won its reward.

Traversing the rugged snow-covered hills in bitterly cold weather, the ranchers reached the Wardenoff Mine in the Thunder Mountain in time for Dr. Ben Numborg to administer to Emmett Rousen, 20.

Dr. Numborg began his trip to the mine by automobile. Heavy snow blocked him, and he enlisted the aid of Roy Stover, musher, and a team of crack sled dogs. Young Rousen was stricken with influenza and pneumonia, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

TO INVESTIGATE PIONEER BELTS OF THE WORLD

Ottawa.—Canada will co-operate with a committee of the United Nations Research Council on the investigation of the five pioneer belts of the world. The survey will be made with a view to determining the capacity of these belts to assimilate migration and increase the production of food supplies.

The Dominion, Siberia, Australia, South Africa and South America are the countries in which the leading pioneer belts are situated. In Canada the belt extends through the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The scheme originated with the United States administration, looking toward this time when that country will require to import a greater quantity of food and when a surplus of American citizens may wish to find new homes. A resolution, it is understood, was passed by that body several months ago asking for co-operation in the work of investigation.

Dean Rutherford of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. McIntosh and Dr. MacArthur, of Queen's University, Kingston, waited upon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet in the matter. The delegation, which was heard in camera, urged that the Dominion Government co-operate by providing every available assistance through the various federal departments. After hearing the representations Premier King promised the assistance of the federal department would be given. Already, it is understood, several universities have indicated their intention to co-operate.

NEW PLAN TO END TROUBLES OF LITHUANIA

London.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its Geneva correspondent:

It is understood that the following solution will be submitted to the council of the League Saturday for a clearing of the Polish Lithuanian situation:

1. Poland shall agree to recognize the full and complete independence of Lithuania as a sovereign state.

2. The present so-called "state of war" between the two parties shall cease and normal relations shall be established which, however, need not mean the resumption of consular or diplomatic relations, but must bring about a re-opening of railway, postal and telegraphic traffic as well as the transmission of traffic through Lithuania and Poland to neighboring countries.

3. The league council is to appoint a commission to visit both sides of the frontier between these two countries and report regarding the alleged mobilization of troops by Poland and also the existence of irregular armed bands which have been molesting the frontier villages, responsibility for which each country accuses the other. The real question at the root of the whole dispute, namely, the occupation of Vilna by Poland, remains unsettled until March.

Brings Damage Action

New York Historian Claims Anti-British Injury Injured Him

Chicago.—Former Congressman John J. Gorman, appointed by Mayor Thompson to make an investigation of "pro-British bias" in Chicago school histories, finds himself defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit brought by Prof. David Saville Murray, of Columbia University.

The New York historian filed his suit in the United States district court here while Gorman resumed his testimony at the trial of William McKendree, superintendent of schools.

Murray charged that the former congressman "wickedly and maliciously" attempted to expose him to public hatred, contempt and ridicule, when he reported that Murray's histories showed evidences of British influence and belittled the work of foreign born patriots of revolutionary time.

Motion of Censure Defeated

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader, Moves Vote Of Censure Against

London.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected by a vote of 247 to 142.

The vote of censure was moved by the Labor Leader, Ramsay MacDonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued. The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the manifold tasks imposed upon him, and intimated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other minister.

Used Radio For Press Messages

Batavia, Dutch East Indies.—The first attempt to transmit messages for the press by radio telephones between Europe and Asia has been carried out by the Dutch Telephone Administration, and was declared to be highly successful. Batavia was in communication with the Hague for more than two hours. The reception here was clearer even than in ordinary local communication.

Flying Fatalities

Washington.—From January 1 to October 31 of 1927, the first year of Government regulation and assistance of commercial flying, there were 109 persons killed in plane accidents and 38 injured in aerial service conducted for a profit, it was revealed by national statistics.

College Will Not Run

Washington.—In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for President in 1928. He has not changed his mind of August 2, when, in the Black Hills, he said: "I do not desire to run," and he is emphatic now that "my decision will be respected."

Unemployed In Britain

Official statistics show that 1,145,500 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 25, in the British Isles. While a slight increase over the previous week, the figures are 320,857 under those of 1926 during the coal strike.

The tea and sale of home cooking, held in the Elks' hall on Saturday afternoon by the I.O.D.E., was quite successful.

The second grand dance under the auspices of the R.A.O.B., will be held at Hillcrest tomorrow night and promises to be a bright and big affair.

Dorothy Barbour, wife of George Barbour, agent for the Woods Milling Company at Pincher Creek, died in a Medicine Hat hospital last week, following an operation.

A University of Chicago professor, invited to address a club meeting, chose as his subject, "Need of Education." The following day a newspaper headline reported, "Professor's Speech Shows Need of Education."

W. J. Stark, for the past fifteen years manager of the Edmonton exhibition, died in Chicago on December the 3rd of erysipelas. He had been ill but a few days. The remains were taken to Edmonton for burial.

The labor shortage in sugar beet harvesting at Raymond, Alberta, was made up for to some extent by high school boys and girls who got busy for a couple of weeks, helped the growers and earned for themselves four thousand dollars.

Some individual attempted to effect an entrance to Posa's office on Saturday night last. He managed to remove a glass from a window in the workshop at the rear, but was unable to pry open the door leading from there to the general office. Apparently the miscreant got nothing for his trouble.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS.

The skating rink is being flooded and all are eagerly awaiting the opening night.

Remember the special items at next Sunday's service at the United church: A message on "Peace" by the minister and special singing by the choir. Doors will be open at 7 p.m.

Hillcrest was practically isolated for a couple of days this week, the roads having become blocked by snow drifts in places. The trail is now clear and we are once more able to reach the outside world.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held on Saturday and was a splendid success, the sum of \$400 being realized. The public, who so generously helped by their patronage, are heartily thanked by the ladies of the church.

Much interest is being manifested in the preparations for a "White Gifts For The King" Christmas service, to be held in the theatre on December the 21st. The gifts and donations made through the United church school and friends will go to the Woods' orphan home in Calgary.

The entertainment held in the theatre here last night under the auspices of the United church, was a thorough success. The character sketch, "The Village Doctor," was well staged and brought down the house. Readings, songs, music, etc. formed the greater part of the programme and all were of a very high-class character.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

An orchestra has been organized here, with Mrs. Arthur Tustian as leader.

"Sandy" Thompson, of Lundbreck, is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. George Porter and family.

Miss M. Crowe left on Wednesday night's train for her old home in Nova Scotia, where she will make an extended visit.

Around forty people turned out on Wednesday night to the whist drive, given in aid of the Christmas Tree fund, in spite of the extreme weather. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Fred Tustian; consolation, Miss Bessie Cooper; gent's first, Mr. Robert Littlejohn; consolation, Mr. Harvey Bouthillier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ringland, of Macleod, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Irene, to Mr. James Kirkland, late of Killwinning, Scotland, the marriage to take place this month.

Mr. J. R. Chilton, while enroute to Washington state for the winter, accompanied by Mrs. Chilton, was obliged to stop off here and enter hospital, suffering from pneumonia. His son and daughter, W. J. Chilton and Mrs. F. H. Kerr, respectively, arrived from Clareholm on Sunday and are in attendance, registered at the Cosmopolitan.

The elaborate figurehead of the "Empress of Japan," the first trans-Pacific liner on the Canadian Pacific, has been mounted in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The "Empress of Japan" was a clipper type steamer and the largest and fastest vessel ever navigating the Pacific. The figurehead was presented to the Vancouver Parks Board as a historic relic of that great port.

A special train of six cars carrying pure bred swine and sheep for exhibition and instruction purpose is now traveling through Southern Saskatchewan over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The stock is supplied by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Live-stock Branch, Stockyard Companies, Packers and Breeders—all high-class stock. Lectures dealing with the breeding, feeding and management of sheep and swine are given by experts.

Through the auspices of the Canada Colonization Association, 509 families, consisting of 2,789 persons, were settled in Canada on 130,253 acres of land from January 1st to October 31st. The settlement of these families was personally supervised by officials of the Association, who completed the contracts, inspected the lands and closed transactions. It is expected that 100 additional families will be settled before the end of the year. Since its start, the Canada Colonization Association (a subsidiary of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway), has settled 2,227 families on 554,489 acres and there are still settlement opportunities on 298,500 acres for 1,164 families. The percentage of success in these settlements is unusually high, being 100 per cent. in Alberta and 99.98 in Saskatchewan.

Local and General Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins have returned from a visit with their daughter, Miss Helen, a nurse in training at the Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane.

The frozen body of little Johnny Huculak, who disappeared in a storm a little over a week ago, was found in a straw stack near Coalhurst on Monday.

A local man was boasting about his pet spits the other day and intended to say the animal was one time owned by Jack Lamont, of Lethbridge, but put it this way: "Jack Lamont was this dog's father at one time."

President King of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association has made the following referee appointments for southern Alberta: Blairmore, G. R. Rhynas, W. W. Scott; Bellevue, J. A. Barbour; Lethbridge, A. B. Cook.

It was pleasing news, indeed, to learn that Norman "Dutch" Gainer, former Calgary Tiger star, was the hero of Boston Bruins' victories last Saturday and Sunday. Gainer was the outstanding player in the prairie circuit last winter, and if he is ever placed as a regular with the Bruins he will be a sensation in the N.H.L.—Calgary Alberta.

A couple of errors crept into our last week's issue. One in connection with the funeral service of Joseph Kneip, which we understand was conducted by Mr. F. Waj, of Frank, and not the Rev. J. W. Smith. The other appeared in the advertisement of Trono's jewelry store, where hair clippers were quoted at \$2.00 to \$3.00 and should have read \$1.00 to \$2.00; and ivory waste toilet sets quoted at \$3.50 instead of \$6.50 up. These corrections are made in this issue.

Dutch Gainer is doing big things as centre forward for the Boston Bruins.

Miss Mildred Bond has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Joseph McDougall had the misfortune last week end of losing a diamond from a ring.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron and Miss Cameron were visitors to town from Burnis on Saturday last.

A local Scotch gentleman, who wishes a garage attached to his house, is said to be searching for a freeman to do the job.

A Hillcrest man is serving a term in jail for shooting an ass. Down in Chicago he would receive a bounty for a similar trick.

In spite of the fact that every Scotchman in town was phoned regarding the free show at the Orpheum theatre at 6.45 on Monday evening, it was noticed that not one of that tribe attended.

MR. AUTO OWNER—Fill up with "No Freeze." Will not freeze at 50 degrees below zero. One filling will last all winter. Absolutely non-corrosive and will not injure packing or rubber connections. For sale by W. M. Bush, East End Filling Station.

OF INTEREST TO BARBERS

Relating to "Labor Shaving Devices," an exchange states that several of the States have enacted laws providing that every barber must undergo an examination before license is issued to permit him to practice "barbarity."

Miss Hyslop, of Pincher Creek, spent the week end with her father here.

Mr. F. O. McKenna, solicitor, was up from Pincher Creek yesterday on legal business.

It's hard to realize how the people of Calgary could be so hard-hearted as to see an alderman freeze.

We noticed a Scotchman the other day dipping dry ginger ale into water, in the hope of increasing its bulk.

Yal! A man is like a worm in the dust—he comes along, wiggles about a little, and finally some chicken gets him.

For First-Class Work and Quick Delivery, send your HEMSTITCHING to Barton's Music & Sewing Machine Store, Fernie, B.C. [Je-15]

A new Oddfellows' temple has just been completed at Stellarton, Nova Scotia and was officially dedicated on December the 8th.

XMAS, CAKES AND DECORATIONS—For Christmas Cakes or Decorations, apply to Mrs. R. W. Perry or Phone 151.

Ronald McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus McDonald, has entered upon a position with the local branch of the Royal Bank.

JOHN F. MILLER, eye sight specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at Blairmore Pharmacy in Blairmore on Tuesday, December the 20th, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.

Lewis P. Ward, fireman on the westbound C.P.R. train which met in collision with another train as Seven Persons on April the 9th, in which he lost the fingers of both hands, has been awarded damages to the extent of \$22,116.47 by the supreme court. Ward will be remembered as former goalie for the Lethbridge senior hockey team.

To accommodate the boy hoppers, who are too proud or too lazy to buckle up their gaiters, the city council of Calgary has decreed that they must walk in single file.

For Sale, For Rent, Etc.

BLAIRMORE ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE. Good location and good lease terms. Apply to Phone 349, Blairmore. [37-7]

For Funeral Flowers, phone 212, Crow's Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

For Stove and Furnace Coal, try ours, mined at the Sunburst Coal Co. mine, Blairmore. [3504]

WANTED—Hear from owner good Farm for sale, cash price, particularly D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Blairmore Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F.

Meets every First and Third Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term: E. McEwen, N.G.; W. Oliver, V.G.; J. R. Harner, Secretary, Box 244.

Crowley Rebekah Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F.

Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G., S. H. Patterson; V.G., S. J. R. Warner; Rec. Sec., S. C. A. Fraser.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias

Meets in the Castle Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: C.C., T. J. Williams; K. of R. & S., S. Senier.

Blairmore Lodge No. 15, R. P. O. E.

Meets in the Elks Hall the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. Visitors made welcome. R. W. H. Pinkney, Exalted Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary, Box 2033, Blairmore.

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Christmas Suggestions

Look over the items listed below—You will find many things of interest—Our stock is fresh and complete

NUTS	
Peanuts, per lb	15c
Walnuts, 2 lbs	15c
Almonds, 2 lbs	45c
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs	30c
Mixed Nut 2 lbs	55c
Chestnuts, per lb	35c
Shelled Valencia Almonds, per lb	70c
Shelled Pecans, per lb	55c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	60c
Dry Cracked Walves	

FIGS	
Turkish Figs, 5-oz pkg	15c
Laver Figs, per lb	20c

TABLE RAISINS	
Spanish Table Raisins, per pkg 45c	

SALAD DRESSING	
Heinz Salad Cream, bot	35c
Premier Dressing	25c and 65c
Thousand Islands Mayonnaise, etc	
Lobster, 1/4, 30c and 35c	
1/2, tin	60c

CHEESE	
Gruyere Cheese, pkg 5 pieces	50c
Nukraft Cheese, pkg	25c
Kraft, Brookfield, Swiss, Golden	
Loaf, and Cream Cheese	

OLIVES	
Plain or Stuffed	
Per Bottle, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c	
Nipe Olives, tin	20c and 45c

FRESH FRUIT	
Grapes, Rhubarb, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Jap Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries	

FOR A GOOD CUP OF TEA	
Scott's Tea, per lb	90c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS	
Boxes, 50c and \$1.00	
Baskets, 85c and \$1.50	
Lucky Tubs 85c	

FOR YOUR CAKE OR PUDDING

Currents, Reclenad, 3 lbs for	50c
Sun Maid Raisins, Puffed, Seeded or Seedless, pkg	20c
Seedless Raisins, 2-lb pkg 38c	4-lb pkg 45c
Bleached Sultanas, 2 lbs for	25c
Australian Sultanas, per lb	25c
Excelsior Dates, 2 pkgs	25c
Excelsior Dates, 2-lb pkg	25c
Pitted Dates, pkg	25c
Imported Cut Peel, 1/2-lb 20c	1-lb 25c
Immigrant Citron Peel, lb	20c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb	20c
Glaze Cherries, 1/2-lb pkg	35c
Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/2-lb tin	30c
Caraway Candy, 4 oz	10c
Quaker Cake Flour, pkg	10c
Swagland Cake Flour, pkg	45c
Royal Chef Pastry Flour, 10-lb sack	70c
Swift's Pure Lard, 5-lb 75c	10-lb \$2.40
Crisco, 1-lb tin 35c	3-lb tin 90c
McLaren's Pure Extracts — Pure Spices and Herbs —	

FANCY CANNED FRUITS	
Libby's Fruit Salad, tin	35c, 45c, 60c
Libby's Sliced Peaches, tin	30c, 40c
Grape Fruit Hearts, per tin	35c
Crosse & Blackwell Peaches, Pears, Pineapple	

McLaren's Jelly Powders	
14 Pure Fruit Flavors	
3 Pkgs for 25c	Per Dozen 95c
Knox Gelatine, pkg	25c

Christmas Wrapped Cigars & Cigarettes	
Tucker's Preferred, Marguerite, Club Special, etc	
Guinea Gold, Buckingham, Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes	
at 65c, 95c, \$1.00	

FANCY CHINA	
Fancy Cups and Saucers, from	25c to \$1.50
Jardiniere, at	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65
Cake Plates, Cream and Sugars, Teapots, Vases, Flower Bowls, etc.	

A PIECE OF CHINA MAKES A NICE GIFT	

CANDY

Moir's and Ganong's	
Fancy Boxed Chocolates, 50c to \$3.25	
Moir's Italian Mixed Fancy Creams, Jellies, Chocolate, 5-lb box \$2.25	
Ganong's Social Mixed, 4-lb assorted box \$1.65	
Ganong's Family Package, 5 lbs of G.B. Chocolates for \$3.95	
Christmas Mixed, Creams, etc	
Per lb 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c	
Nelson's Toffee	
Brazil Walnut, Almond, per lb 45c	
Almond Paste, per lb 40c	
Campfire Marshmallows, pkg 15c	
Tin 50c	

Maraschino Cherries, bot 20c, 25c, 40c	
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Rubettes, Red Grapes for decorating cakes or salads, bottle 25c	
Oroettes, Golden Grapes, bottle 25c	

Crabapple Jelly, jar	30c
Red Currant Jelly, jar	35c
Black Currant Jelly, jar	35c

DRINKS	
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	
Shamrock Dry Ginger Ale	
Dewrey's Ginger Beer	
Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle 40c	

PICKLES, ETC.	
C. & B. Branson Pickles, bottle 45c	
C. & B. Pickled Walnuts	
C. & B. Mushroom Catsup	
Heinz Pickles, Chili Sauce, Relish, Catsup	

VEGETABLES	
Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Parsnips, etc.	

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	
1-lb Tin 75c	

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